

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

1. A cover assembly for a wireless telecommunications signal receiving and generating assembly, said cover assembly comprising:

a belt comprising:

5 a first end, a second end and a pair of side edges, said pair of side edges laterally spaced from each other and extending between the first and second ends; and

a flexible portion extending between the side edges and positioned between the first and second ends of the belt wherein the flexible portion allows the first and second ends of the belt to be moved with respect to each other about the flexible  
10 portion; and

a connector configured to hold together the first and second ends of the belt in an adjacent relationship so that the belt substantially extends around, and is in overlying contact with, the signal receiving and generating assembly and each of the side edges defines one of a pair of side openings exposing a portion of the signal receiving  
15 and generating assembly.

2. A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the ends of the belt are configured to be in abutting contact when held in the adjacent relationship by the connector.

3. A cover assembly of Claim 2, wherein the flexible portion of the belt has a rounded inner surface.

20 4. A cover assembly of Claim 3, wherein the abutting ends together define another rounded inner surface opposite the rounded inner surface at the flexible portion.

5. A cover assembly of Claim 4, wherein the rounded inner surfaces of the belt are shaped to conform closely to rounded outer surfaces at opposite ends of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

25 6. A cover assembly of Claim 2, wherein the side edges of the belt are substantially parallel to each other.

7. A cover assembly of Claim 6, wherein the side edges of the belt are configured to extend partially over side surfaces of the signal receiving and generating assembly so as to restrain the signal receiving and generating assembly from sliding out of the side openings defined by the side edges of the belt.
- 5 8. A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the flexible portion of the belt defines an opening sized to receive a connection port of the signal receiving and generating assembly.
9. A cover assembly of Claim 8, further comprising a first portion of the belt between the first end and the flexible portion, wherein the first portion of the belt defines  
10 a display opening sized to extend around a display of the signal receiving and generating assembly.
10. A cover assembly of Claim 9, wherein the belt has a thickness approximately equal to a height of the display and connection port with respect to a base surface of the signal receiving and generating assembly and wherein the belt is in  
15 overlying contact with the base surface.
11. A cover assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a first portion of the belt between the first end and the flexible portion, wherein the first portion of the belt includes an integrated keypad configured for positioning over a plurality of key contacts of the signal receiving and generating assembly.
- 20 12. A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein each of the ends of the belt defines an outwardly directed flange and wherein the connector comprises a ring of elastic material configured to extend around the flanges so as to hold the ends of the belt together.
- 25 13. A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the belt defines at least one opening allowing accessibility to a portion of the signal receiving and generating assembly and wherein the belt further includes at least one flap configured to extend over the opening.

14. A cover assembly of Claim 13, wherein the flap is constructed of a transparent material.

15. A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the connector includes a lever rotatably connected to the second end of the belt and a latch rotatably connected to the lever.

16. A cover assembly of Claim 15, wherein the latch includes a hook portion.

17. A mobile station assembly comprising:  
a wireless telecommunications signal receiving and generating assembly having a front surface, a back surface and a peripheral surface extending between the front and back surfaces; and  
a belt extending over the front surface, the back surface and a pair of opposite portions of the peripheral surface of the signal receiving and generating assembly, said belt having a pair of side edges defining a pair of openings on opposite sides of the belt wherein the openings reveal the remaining portions of the peripheral surface of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

18. A mobile station assembly of Claim 17, wherein the wireless telecommunications signal receiving and generating assembly includes an outer housing having at least one plateau portion extending outwards from a base surface.

19. A mobile station assembly of Claim 18, wherein the belt is positioned against the base surface of the housing and defines at least one opening through which the plateau portion extends.

20. A mobile station assembly of Claim 19, wherein the belt has an outer surface that is flush with a surface of the plateau portion.

21. A mobile station assembly of Claim 20, wherein the plateau portion comprises a display.

22. A mobile station assembly of Claim 20, wherein the plateau portion comprises a connection port.

23. A mobile station assembly of Claim 17, wherein the belt includes a pair of ends and wherein the mobile station assembly further includes a connector securing the ends of the belt in an abutting relationship.

24. A mobile station assembly of Claim 23, wherein each of the ends of the belt defines an outwardly directed flange and wherein the connector comprises a ring of elastic material configured to extend around the flanges so as to hold the ends of the belt together.

25. A mobile station assembly of Claim 17, wherein the connector includes a lever rotatably connected to a second end of the belt and a latch rotatably connected to the lever.

26. A mobile station assembly of Claim 25, wherein the housing defines a connector opening and wherein the latch includes a hook end configured to extend into the connector opening and engage an edge of the housing defining the connector opening.

27. A mobile station assembly of Claim 26, wherein a first end of the belt defines a notched portion that extends into the connector opening defined in the housing.

28. A method of securing a belt around a wireless telecommunications signal receiving and generating assembly, said method comprising:

separating a pair of ends of the belt by rotating a first portion of the belt away from a second portion of the belt about a flexible portion of the belt;

inserting the signal receiving and generating assembly between the first and second portions of the belt;

closing the ends of the belt until the first and second portions of the belt overlies the signal receiving and generating assembly and the ends of the belt are in an adjacent relationship; and

securing the ends of the belt together using a connector.

29. A method of Claim 28, wherein securing the ends of the belt include distending an elastic band of the connector and positioning the elastic band around a pair

of flanges wherein each of the flanges is defined on a respective one of the ends of the belt.

30. A method of Claim 28, wherein inserting the signal receiving and generating assembly includes positioning a display and a plurality of key contacts of the  
5 signal receiving and generating assembly in registration with a display opening defined by the belt and a keypad of the belt, respectively.

31. A method of Claim 28, wherein securing the ends of the belt include urging the ends of the belt together in an abutting relationship.

32. A method of Claim 28, wherein securing the ends of the belt includes  
10 rotating a lever with respect to the belt so as to urge a latch against the signal receiving and generating assembly.